

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lena Baskins, of the local telephone office, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Allen Tift came from Omaha Wednesday morning to remain here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maloney will leave today for Omaha and Lincoln to spend several days.

P. A. White returned Wednesday from Omaha where he had been visiting friends for two weeks.

Marshall Parker and H. E. Russell, of Wallace, are among the out of town visitors here this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaffer died Wednesday morning after a short illness.

Mrs. M. K. Neville left Tuesday evening for Lincoln to attend the inauguration of Mr. Neville.

Miss Erma Bradley, who has been visiting relatives in Omaha for two weeks, will return tomorrow evening.

Roland Biggs left recently for Concordia, Kan., to visit his mother and other relatives for a week or longer.

Miss Helen Harrison, of Cozad, who had been visiting with Miss Eva Wilson for two weeks went home Wednesday.

Frank Mooney, Jr., entertained twelve of his boy friends Wednesday. The afternoon was spent playing games.

For Sale or Rent—Irrigated farm close in. Address 1203 N. Locust, City, or phone Black 460. 101-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Quick, who have resided here for a number of years, are moving to Alliance this week.

Miss Marie Massey, of Omaha who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Healey for a week, left Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Simon and children returned Wednesday morning from Hastings where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Livingston, of Cozad, who formerly lived here came a few days ago to visit with Miss Zita Dougan for a week.

Erector Contest at Newton's closes Saturday, January 16th. Models must be in on or before Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frederici are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. George Weinberg of Gerig, formerly of this city.

Miss Julia Hayes, of Rockford, Ill., who visited her aunt Mrs. James Hart for several weeks, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Clinton who spent several weeks in Oakland with her daughter Mrs. Arthur McNamara returned home yesterday afternoon.

Ira McDonald, of Geneva, Nebr., has been visiting this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDonald of the Fourth ward.

Headquarters for Window glass. STONE DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, of Lincoln, who visited her brother C. S. Sawyer and family for a week, left Tuesday afternoon.

John D. Loneragan, of Peoria, Ill., who spent several days with his mother and other relatives, returned home Wednesday evening.

Any woman in need of a Tailor made Suit can not afford to miss the big bargain event at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s. The big saving is surely worth your while.

COLONEL CODY FAILS TO MAKE RAPID IMPROVEMENT.

A dispatch from Denver dated Wednesday of this week says:

Failure to improve after a four weeks' illness at the home of his sister here tonight led to the removal of Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) to Glenwood Springs, Colo., in the hope that treatment at that resort might aid him.

His sister, a nurse and physician accompanied him. His sister intimated before leaving that she was worried about her brother's condition, but said he was not "critically ill."

Colonel Cody's physician said that the condition of the famous pioneer while better than it had been for some time, still was serious.

Provide for Lyceum Course.

C. Ray Stevens, representing the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Des Moines, Ia., spent Wednesday in town and made a contract for a lyceum course next winter. There will be five numbers in the course and the talent will be Dr. Herbert lecturer, Barnaby a reader of plays, the Schubert Concert Co., the Cambridge Players and the Royal Hawaiians.

The course will be under the direction of Prof. Redenbaugh and for the benefit of the North Platte high school.

Getting Ready for Opening.

Decorators arrived from Omaha Tuesday and have since been engaged in decorating the walls and ceiling of the new Poulos Bros. "Oasis," which promises to be one of the most handsomely furnished and best appointed business houses of its kind in the entire state. The decorators hope to complete their work Monday, and the date of the opening will soon thereafter be announced.

Former Resident Gets Office.

Geo. F. Copper, of Omaha, former editor and publisher of the Independent-Era of this city, has been appointed deputy state land commissioner since leaving this city eight or ten years ago Mr. Copper has been in the employ of the Union Pacific as attaché of the land and the claims departments.

Church of Our Saviour.

Sunday next, January 7th, Bishop Beecher will officiate at all services on Sunday while Dean Bowker serves at points in the Deanery.

Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, morning service at 11 and Vespers at 4:30.

You mothers who have boys of knee pant size should not fail to come to The Leader Mercantile Co.'s sale. You can buy some of the best knee pants you ever saw for the boy at 76c, 98c and \$1.16 a pair for boys who wear size from 7 or 8 and up.

"The Heart of a Hero" which is showing at the Crystal tomorrow night has received much favorable notice by motion picture critics and especially by those interested in those things that entertain and also educate.

Automobile tires and tubes advanced fifteen per cent this week and gasoline has gone up a cent a gallon, thus adding a little more to the high cost of owning and running a car.

Roy Cochran went to Lincoln Wednesday night to attend the state meeting of civil engineers.

Grover Andre, of Logan, has been visiting his sisters Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Steck this week.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly.

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January Clearance Sale

Have you been among the crowds that have thronged this sale daily since this remarkable sale began last Saturday? If you haven't you have missed the greatest bargain event ever held in North Platte. Despite the present high prices on merchandise, winter stocks throughout the store must be cleared out, as it is not our policy to carry over surplus lines. COME TODAY.

SUPREME VALUE-GIVING

There's genuine economy attached to each of these items—economy that makes a tangible showing of dollars and cents in your purse. What you save at this sale will long be remembered.

Ladies' Skirts

We have divided all of our Skirts into three different lots. Lot 1 consists of all of our medium priced skirts in strictly all wool materials, well tailored, no skirts in the lot have been offered at less than \$5.00, your choice \$3.95

Lot 2, high grade Skirts made from extra quality materials, a large assortment of plain and fancy colors \$5.95

Lot 3, All of our very finest woolen Skirts, also silk skirts, made from fancy sport stripes, etc., all \$10 and \$12.00 values \$7.45

LADIES' WAISTS

One lot Waists made in new styles from heavy white waistings, also fancy striped voiles 48c

Fancy White Voile and Organdie Waists made in the very latest styles, nicely trimmed \$1.59

All of our finest Georgette Crepe and Silk Waists, the very finest materials and the best of workmanship are employed in making these beautiful waists \$4.48—\$4.98

SILKS

Fancy Silks; we have placed all of our newest 35-inch fancy silks in the regular \$2 quality, consisting of Taffeta and Satin Finished stripes and plaids \$1.49

Fancy Silks in plaid and striped Taffetas, 26 and 35 inch these were extra good values at \$1.50, but are priced for this sale at \$1.19

Plain and fancy Silks, 26 inch widths, good weight. There is quite a variety of colors in this lot 79c

Specials for Saturday Only

Large size Oranges per dozen 33c
Cranberries, 2 quarts for 15c
Cuticle Doctor's Toilet Soap, 4 bars for 25c
Misses' and Ladies' Cap and Scarf Sets, 75c and \$1 values, made from fancy plaid materials, set 48c

SHOES SHOES

Children's Gun Metal button Shoes, made on good lasts, sizes 8½ to 11 \$1.49

Sizes 11½ to 2 \$1.69

Children's High Cut Boots, mostly in kid stock, sizes 8½ to 11 \$1.48

Sizes 11½ to 2 \$1.98

Growing Girls' Shoes made in lace from good plump kid, sizes 2½ to 5 \$1.79

Growing Girls' Shoes made from fine gun metal stock, Neolin soles, latest styles \$2.98

Ladies' Shoes Made from heavy kid stock, a good shoe for rougher wear \$1.98

Ladies' Shoes, small sizes, narrow lasts regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 shoes, a bargain if you can wear them \$1.98

Ladies' Fancy Boots; we have grouped all our latest style fancy boots selling up to \$7.50 a pair in one lot, your choice for \$4.98

Boys' Vici Kid Shoes, just a few sizes in this lot, 1 to 5 at \$1.48

Men's Shoes, gun metal calf stock, English lasts, rubber heels, strictly up to date \$2.98

Men's Work Shoes, made from Milwaukee manure proof stock, extra well made, only a few pairs in this lot \$2.98

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE

RAILROAD NOTES

Victor Falk has returned from Omaha where he took the examination for Union Pacific brakeman.

A. L. Kanold, of Laramie, chairman of the B. of L. E. protective board of the U.P. system, spent Wednesday in town.

Brakeman R. A. Martin, who was called to Oklahoma several weeks ago by the illness of a relative, returned Wednesday evening.

Byron Higgins, who had been attending the state university and recently returned home, has accepted a position in the Union Pacific store department.

Jack Husband, who had been assisting in the office of foreman Norton in the local machine shops, resigned a few days ago and will leave shortly for Los Angeles to accept a position.

Trainmaster Weir, of Grand Island, came up yesterday to transact business and visit his family. Charley still insists that North Platte is the best town in the United States.

Dick Ross and R. K. Ginn, two employees of the Union Pacific car department, who had been off duty for some time on account of injuries received, were able to return to work this week.

Chairman Bogue, of the B. of R. T., arrived from the west Tuesday and left the same night for Denver where he expected to remain for several days. As matters are not going very smoothly between the railroads and employees in regard to the new Adamson law, Mr. Bogue is a pretty busy official while looking after affairs in his jurisdiction.

When you, ladies, are in The Leader Co.'s store don't forget to ask the clerk to show you the bargains in Petticoats, and especially the great bargain at \$2.98, in all colors, truly worth \$4.00 and some \$5.00 values.

FOUR HUNDRED BIRDS ARE ON EXHIBITION.

The third annual exhibition of the Lincoln County Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened Wednesday at the Lloyd opera house and will close today. Four hundred birds—chickens, turkeys and ducks—are on exhibition and many strains of chickens are represented, from small bantams weighing twenty ounces to the Cochon rooster weighing thirteen pounds. While the majority of the birds are owned in North Platte and Lincoln county, there are pens which came from as far east as Council Bluffs.

The real show bird is a White Wyandotte rooster, which cost an even hundred dollars and is the property of Guy Temple, of Lexington. This bird is enroute to the big show at Denver.

The several strains of the Plymouth Rock and the Rhode Island Red lead in the number of birds exhibited. There are a number of pens of White Wyandottes that attract much attention, dug largely to their snow-white appearance, for let it be known that before a bird is put on exhibition he is washed through three waters with bluing in the last water.

In addition to the poultry there are a dozen or more pens of rabbits, and the Lee Simon exhibit of pet stock.

Earl Smiley, of Beaver Crossing, one of the best known poultry fanciers in the west, is here to judge the exhibits.

Hearing Drainage Case

A score or more residents of the Hershey section have been in town this week as interested parties in a case in district court wherein it is sought to create a drainage district extending up and down the valley for a distance of eight or ten miles. The case was started Tuesday morning and is still in progress today.

The way the store is crowded every day at The Leader Mercantile Co. is absolute evidence that the public realize the bargains they are selling to the people. Not a lot of odds and ends—but on all the merchandise in the store; on all the silks, dress goods, table linens, outings, ginghams, percales and domestics, muslins, and everything else in yard goods.

William Ritner, Jr., who was recently appointed deputy county clerk by County Clerk Allen, began his duties Tuesday morning.

Entertainment This Evening.

The Nebraska Wesleyan Male Quartette will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

The concert given by the Nebraska Wesleyan Male Quartet at the Phelan Opera House last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Alliance School of Music was accorded a hearty reception. Everyone who attended was well repaid. The voices of the four men blended harmoniously and each in their solo numbers showed, in addition to fine training, a natural ability that afforded much pleasure. Their humorous work showed much originality and a keen insight into the works of comedy, while their more classical numbers were interpreted with much tenderness and expression—Alliance Times.

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Cor. Front and Dewey Sts., upstairs

Misses Myrtle Boeler, Sybil Gantt, Lucille Wilcox and Catherine Johnson, who have been spending the holidays with the home folks, will leave tomorrow for the state university.

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This difference in the amount credited the borrower will result in the borrower in the non-resident company being compelled to pay not less than \$25.00 more on each \$100.00 borrowed in order to discharge the debt than they would if they were doing the business with this Association.

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